STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, pursuant to Section 8-406.1 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, and an Order pursuant to Section 8-503 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, to Construct, Operate, and Maintain a new 345 kilovolt transmission line in Ogle, DeKalb, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois

Docket 13-0657

MOTION TO STRIKE PORTIONS OF TESTIMONY AS VIOLATIVE OF ALJS' RULING OF MAY 28, 2014

Intervenors William Lenschow, Thomas Pienkowski, Kristine Pienkowski, John Tomasiewicz, Jerry Drexler, Kristin Drexler, Robert Mason, Diane Mason, and Ellen Roberts Vogel (together, "SKP Group"), pursuant to the Notice of Administrative Law Judges' ("ALJs") Ruling (May 28, 2014) and Section 200.190 of the Rules of Practice of this Commission, 83 III. Admin. Code §200.190, move this Commission to strike portions of the direct testimony upon reopening of various intervenors ("Motion to Strike"). In support of its Motion to Strike, SKP Group states as follows:

1. After it became aware of Commonwealth Edison Company's ("ComEd"), non-jurisdictional, notice-related, mistake as to a very limited number of properties, this Commission took the extraordinary step of re-opening the record, inviting additional testimony, and extending the statutory deadline for its Order. Notice of Admin. Law Judges' Ruling, p.1 (May 28, 2014). When it did so, the Commission set out a detailed procedural schedule by which it expressly, clearly, and appropriately limited the scope of any direct testimony upon reopening. Under that Ruling, those individuals who had received individual prior notice of the proceeding were limited in

¹ None of said properties appears to be property of Polz, Schramm, or Smith. *Infra.*

their testimony regarding notice. *Id.* Only those who did not receive notice could comment on other issues, such as routing. *Id.* In the section of said Ruling setting the ground rules for the permissible scope of testimony upon reopening, the ALJs specifically stated, "All parties can file direct testimony on reopening regarding notice; parties not previously receiving individual notice can file such testimony on any issue." *Id.*

- 2. The record reflects that Timothy Polz, Sandra Smith, and Thomas Schramm received notice of these proceedings in December 2013. See Verified Petition, Exh. D (December 2, 2013) (select pages therefrom are attached hereto as Exh. A). Moreover, Mr. Polz simply cannot legitimately point to a lack of notice; he actually attended a hearing. See, Tr., 8:6-9. Similarly, Ms. Smith has explicitly stated that she received notice of these proceedings on December 23, 2013. Direct Testimony of Sandra Smith, Smith Ex. 1.00, II. 23-25.
- 3. Mr. Polz, Mr. Schramm, and Ms. Smith failed to challenge the ALJs' Ruling limiting their testimony, let alone seek its reconsideration. Instead, they simply violated it. Given the posture of this case, and the extraordinary relief offered to them, it is not unreasonable or unjust to expect and require Mr. Polz, Mr. Schramm, and Ms. Smith to abide by the ALJs' clear, unambiguous ruling, including the stated restrictions on the scope of testimony.
- 4. Mr. Polz, Mr. Schramm, and Ms. Smith have filed direct testimony that includes testimony on matters clearly outside the bounds of the ALJs' Ruling on scope. As noted above, none of said witnesses has requested an expansion of, or exemption from, the permissible scope of testimony upon reopening which the ALJs established. Accordingly, the portions of testimony that do not relate to the notice received should be stricken from the record, including:
 - a. Direct Testimony of Timothy Polz, II. 25-63;
 - Direct Testimony of Thomas Schramm, Schramm Ex. 1.00, II. 13-62; Schramm
 Exh. 1.01; and

- c. Direct Testimony of Sandra Smith, Smith Ex. 1.00, II. 26-50 (starting with, "I first learned of the Kenyon/Deutsch Alternate Route")
- 5. The SKP Group will be greatly prejudiced if this improper testimony is allowed in the record. Those SKP Group members who would be adversely affected by ComEd's proposed routes provided evidence of those routes' effects and superior routes for consideration. Now, if this out-of-scope, improper testimony is allowed to stand, those SKP Group members will, unfairly, have to repeat the process of developing and filing prepared testimony, possibly engaging their expert witness to refute the unsupported factual conclusions of the new intervenors, participate in another hearing, and pay for additional attorney time and expenses associated with the these activities. Such prejudice would be greatly limited if the new intervenors simply obeyed the Ruling of the ALJs and limited the subject of their testimony to notice.
- 6. Any prejudice purportedly suffered by Mr. Polz, Mr. Schramm, and Ms. Smith as a result of striking improper testimony falls squarely upon their own shoulders. That is, they had notice of these proceedings, and rather than stay abreast of the docket, they chose to ignore its development. To allow such behavior sets a very dangerous precedent wherein any transmission line docket will, essentially, lack enforceable procedural schedules and finality as to the closing of evidentiary records.
- 7. Moreover, such purported prejudice could have been easily prevented. For example, in this very docket, after receiving notice of these proceedings, Ellen Roberts Vogel intervened on February 14, 2014. Because her land was not, at the time, impacted by any proposed routes, Ms. Vogel did not actively participate in the case, but did carefully monitor the docket. At the moment that the Forest Preserve District of Kane County performed an about-face on allowing transmission lines on its property, thereby placing Ms. Vogel's property potentially at risk, Ms. Vogel appropriately and timely submitted cross-rebuttal testimony and otherwise

defended her position. See, e.g., Vogel Cross-Rebuttal., Exh. 1.0 (April 7, 2014). The notice served its purpose, and Ms. Vogel did not sit on her rights and ignore the docket. See also, generally, In re III. Power Co. d/b/a Ameren IP & Ameren III. Transmission Co., Docket 06-0706, (wherein landowner members of the SHOCK Group, despite not being initially affected by the utility's proposed routing, nevertheless intervened, monitored the docket, and defended the position of its members upon the proposal of another intervenor to alter the routes in a way that would have impacted SHOCK's members). Nothing prevented any of the persons submitting direct testimony upon reopening from exercising prudence and submitting testimony when it could, and should, have been submitted. It is unreasonable and unfair to once again re-set the rules to allow testimony that is clearly and plainly beyond the scope of, and therefore in violation of, the ALJ's May 28 Ruling.

WHEREFORE, for reasons contained herein, the SKP Group respectfully requests that the testimony of certain intervenors be stricken as follows:

- a. Direct Testimony of Timothy Polz, II. 25-63;
- b. Direct Testimony of Thomas Schramm, Schramm Ex. 1.00, II. 13-62; Schramm Exh. 1.01; and
- c. Direct Testimony of Sandra Smith, Smith Ex. 1.00, II. 26-50 (starting with, "I first learned. . . . ")

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT D

List of Land Owners Who May Have an Interest in Land Upon, Across, or Adjacent to Which the Proposed Transmission Line Will be Built, Based on County Tax Records

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TERRENCE J & KAREN S MEYERS COUNTY TAX ID NO: 06-33-331-001 1681 MONTCLAIR DR ELGIN IL 60123 TERRY & JOANNE YAKES
COUNTY TAX ID NO: 09-03-176-044
7 LOCUST CT
SOUTH ELGIN IL 60177

THERON W & PAMELA S REAL COUNTY TAX ID NO: 05-22-200-030 10N750 MUIRHEAD RD ELGIN IL 60123

THOMAS PIENKOWSKI COUNTY TAX ID NO: 04-09-400-017 12N393 WAUGHON RD HAMPSHIRE IL 60140 THOMAS & DEBRA STYCZYKOWSKI COUNTY TAX ID NO: 05-08-300-001 43W919 BAHR RD HAMPSHIRE IL 60140 THOMAS & JILL SWIERCZEWSKI COUNTY TAX ID NO: 09-02-160-009 19 S CONWAY CT SOUTH ELGIN IL 60177

THOMAS C & KRISTINE L PIENKOWSKI COUNTY TAX ID NO: 04-09-400-001 12N393 WAUGHON RD HAMPSHIRE IL 60140 THOMAS C & KRISTINE L PIENKOWSKI COUNTY TAX ID NO: 04-09-400-016 12N393 WAUGHON RD HAMPSHIRE IL 60140 THOMAS E & ELISE M NODURFT COUNTY TAX ID NO: 05-23-327-004 10N391 PRAIRIE XING ELGIN IL 60123

THOMAS H & ARLETTA K MILLER TRUSTEES COUNTY TAX ID NO: 06-32-153-002 37W801 HOPPS RD ELGIN IL 60123

THOMAS P & DAWN K TECZA COUNTY TAX ID NO: 05-23-326-002 40W750 WILD BRIAR LN ELGIN IL 60123 THOMAS W & GABRIELA BARKER COUNTY TAX ID NO: 09-03-281-012 585 S HAVERHILL LN SOUTH ELGIN IL 60177

TIMOTHY & ANJANETTE LUALLEN COUNTY TAX ID NO: 05-26-226-003 9N950 HEATHERINGTON PL ELGIN IL 60124 TIMOTHY & CHRISTINE POLZ
COUNTY TAX ID NO: 04-15-100-028
1616 W MONTROSE AVE 2H
CHICAGO IL 60613

TIMOTHY & PATRICIA VANACKER COUNTY TAX ID NO: 04-11-300-012 11N983 BURLINGTON RD HAMPSHIRE IL 60140

TIMOTHY & PATRICIA VANACKER COUNTY TAX ID NO: 04-14-100-016 11N983 BURLINGTON RD HAMPSHIRE IL 60140 TIMOTHY ALLEN HEINKING YORK JESSICA COUNTY TAX ID NO: 05-17-200-009 11N677 IL ROUTE 47 HAMPSHIRE IL 60140

TODD & NANCY THORREZ COUNTY TAX ID NO: 09-03-176-054 15 LILAC CT SOUTH ELGIN IL 60177

TOLL IL LP COUNTY TAX ID NO: 05-25-426-001 630 N NORTH CT STE 180 PALATINE IL 60067 TOLL IL LP COUNTY TAX ID NO: 05-25-427-002 630 N NORTH CT STE 180 PALATINE IL 60067 TOLL IL LP COUNTY TAX ID NO: 05-25-428-001 1035 E WOODFIELD RD SCHAUMBURG IL 60173

TOLL IL LP COUNTY TAX ID NO: 05-25-402-046 630 N NORTH CT STE 180 PALATINE IL 60067 TOLL IL LP COUNTY TAX ID NO: 05-25-404-004 630 N NORTH CT STE 180 PALATINE IL 60067 TRACY C DRING COUNTY TAX ID NO: 06-33-375-067 2558 HATFIELD CT ELGIN IL 60123

TRADITIONS AT FITCHIE CREEK LLC C/O NEW VISTA INVESTMENT GROUP LLC COUNTY TAX ID NO: 06-30-400-017 10 S LA SALLE ST STE 1050 CHICAGO IL 60603 TRUST #1280606504 C/O NATIONAL BANK & TR CO, SYCAMORE TRUSTEE COUNTY TAX ID NO: 09-02-477-013 230 W MAIN ST SYCAMORE IL 60178

TRUST #1280606504 C/O PETER & IRMA ORUM COUNTY TAX ID NO: 09-02-426-010 PO BOX 384 SAINT CHARLES IL 60174

TRUST #1280606504 C/O PETER & IRMA ORUM COUNTY TAX ID NO: 09-02-451-036 PO BOX 384 SAINT CHARLES IL 60174 TRUST #1280606504 C/O PETER & IRMA ORUM COUNTY TAX ID NO: 09-02-477-012 PO BOX 384 SAINT CHARLES IL 60174 VICTORIA N TRUST SANKO-PERUCCO TRUSTEE COUNTY TAX ID NO: 05-23-327-005 40W638 PRAIRIE XING ELGIN IL 60124

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SANFORD TRUSTEE SWANSON TRUSTEE COUNTY TAX ID NO: 10-13-100-003 4549 MERDIAN RD STILLMAN VALLEY IL 61084 STEES PAMELA G ZELL COUNTY TAX ID NO: 11-30-100-001 516 N OTTAWA AVE DIXON IL 61021 SWANSON CARL CHUCK TRUSTEE SWANSON COUNTY TAX ID NO: 11-28-400-009 3555 7TH AVE STERLING IL 61081

THOMAS & MELANIE LICHTY TRUSTEE COUNTY TAX ID NO: 12-30-400-022 PO BOX 36 MONROE CENTER IL 61052 THOMAS & MELANIE LICHTY TRUSTEES COUNTY TAX ID NO: 12-30-400-023 PO BOX 36 MONROE CENTER IL 61052 TODD B POWELSON COUNTY TAX ID NO: 11-25-400-009 6634 WOODRIVER NILES IL 60714

VITKUS MARGARET E TRUSTEE HALL COUNTY TAX ID NO: 12-26-400-003 1382 PROSSER DR SYCAMORE IL 60178 VITKUS MARGARET E TRUSTEE HALL COUNTY TAX ID NO: 12-25-300-002 1382 PROSSER DR SYCAMORE IL 60178 WESLEY A & KATHRYN L BURANDT COUNTY TAX ID NO: 11-28-300-008 3890 BAXTER RD ROCKFORD IL 61109

WESLEY E & FRANCES E LEWIS COUNTY TAX ID NO: 10-15-200-023 5914 N STILLMAN VALLEY RD STILLMAN VALLEY IL 61084 WILLIAM E & CATHERINE J WILLIAMS TRUSTEES COUNTY TAX ID NO: 11-30-200-008 4304 N ARMOUR RD STILLMAN VALLEY IL 61084

A L ANDERSON COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0509400002 27707 GLIDDEN RD CLARE IL 60111

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BABSON FARMS CO C/O GUSTAVUS H BABSON COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0513200001 PO BOX 596 MORRIS IL 60450

BEATRICE L BUE COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0617100001 2944 GREENWOOD ACRES DR DEKALB IL 60115 BEATRICE L BUE COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0617200012 2944 GREENWOOD ACRES DR DEKALB IL 60115

BEATRICE L BUE COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0618200010 2944 GREENWOOD ACRES DR DEKALB IL 60115

BUSEY TRUST CO COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0129300008 2020 ABERDEEN CT SYCAMORE IL 60178 CAROLYN SUTORIS COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0608300002 4724 W BRYN MAWR AVE CHICAGO IL 60646

CHARLES E WOOD COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0231100003 638 STONEHAVEN AVE ELK GROVE VILLAGE IL 60007 CHARLES E & SANDRA K SMITH COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0613200005 46W118 PLANK RD HAMPSHIRE IL 60140 COMMONWEALTH EDISON CO ATTN: FRED SCHWER COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0608300001 3 LINCOLN CENTER OAKBROOK TERRACE IL 60181

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DEBORAH A SCHELKOPF COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0513100001 531 CLOVERLANE DR SYCAMORE IL 60178

DONALD A & MAURINE D WEBERPAL COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0624400003 16681 SWANSON RD SYCAMORE IL 60178 DONALD A & MAURINE D WEBERPAL COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0625200005 16681 SWANSON RD SYCAMORE IL 60178 DONALD W & AUDREY A KAALAAS COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0129300006 1632 QUARRY RD KIRKLAND IL 60146

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WILLIAM J & RAELENE MCGUIRE COUNTY TAX ID NO: 12-27-300-013 PO BOX 145 MONROE CENTER IL 61052 5 POINTS ROAD LLC COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0514100016 360 N LARCH AVE ELMHURST IL 60126 A L ANDERSON COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0516200002 27707 GLIDDEN RD CLARE IL 60111

AARON OTTE COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0602300003 29342 MOOSE RANGE RD GENOA IL 60135 ADELE M SWANSON
COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0625200007
25876 DARNELL RD
SYCAMORE IL 60178

ALAN G & GAYLE A VOLPP COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0610300002 9N728 PEPLOW RD HAMPSHIRE IL 60140

ALAN G & GAYLE A VOLPP COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0610400005 9N728 PEPLOW RD HAMPSHIRE IL 60140 BABSON FARMS CO COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0513200002 PO BOX 596 MORRIS IL 60450 BARTELS FARMING CORP COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0624100002 13127 STONE CREEK CT HUNTLEY IL 60142

BERTH A GORENZ COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0613400001 17573 LUKENS RD SYCAMORE IL 60178 BERTH A GORENZ COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0613400001 17573 LUKENS RD SYCAMORE IL 60178 BUSEY TRUST CO
COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0132100001
2020 ABERDEEN CT
SYCAMORE IL 60178

CAROLYN SUTORIS
COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0607426002
4724 W BRYN MAWR AVE
CHICAGO IL 60646

CAROLYN SUTORIS COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0608400007 4724 W BRYN MAWR AVE CHICAGO IL 60646 CECIL E & CHARLENE WILLIS COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0618200009 27398 BRICKVILLE RD SYCAMORE IL 60178

CHARLES D & BETTY N PRIMM COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0612400005 26765 IL ROUTE 23 SYCAMORE IL 60178 CHARLES E JR & LINDA F LEESE COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0231300003 6447 BASE LINE RD KIRKLAND IL 60146 CHARLES G BOND COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0607476002 12799 WHIPPLE RD SYCAMORE IL 60178

CHARLES N & MARY K SPRINGOB COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0511300005 28163 5 POINTS RD SYCAMORE IL 60178

CHARLES R & FLOY M LANE COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0128300001 6556 LAURELWOOD DR ROCKFORD IL 61108 CHERYL MURRAY
COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0230300003
31160 AULT RD
KINGSTON IL 60145

CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST CO COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0612100008 171 N CLARK ST - STE 575 CHICAGO IL 60601 CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST CO COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0612100009 171 N CLARK ST - STE 575 CHICAGO IL 60601 CHRISTOPHER L & TAMARA K THOMPSON COUNTY TAX ID NO: 0126478012 1512 ELIZABETH CT KIRKLAND IL 60146

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